

**Information to identify the case:**

Debtor 1	<b>Tommy Lamar Walden</b>			Social Security number or ITIN <b>xxx-xx-2519</b>
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	EIN <b>-----</b>
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)				Social Security number or ITIN <b>-----</b>
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	EIN <b>-----</b>
United States Bankruptcy Court <b>Northern District of Georgia</b> Court website: <a href="http://www.ganb.uscourts.gov">www.ganb.uscourts.gov</a>				Date case filed for chapter <b>13 2/12/21</b>
Case number: <b>21-40167-bem</b>				

**Official Form 309I**

**Notice of Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Case**

**10/20**

**For the debtors listed above, a case has been filed under chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code. An order for relief has been entered.**

**This notice has important information about the case for creditors, debtors, and trustees, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines. Read both pages carefully.**

The filing of the case imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtors, the debtors' property, and certain codebtors. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors. Creditors cannot demand repayment from debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although debtors can ask the court to extend or impose a stay.

Confirmation of a chapter 13 plan may result in a discharge. (See line 13 below for more information.)

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>). Copy fees or access charges may apply. A free automated response system is available at 866-222-8029 (Georgia Northern). You must have case number, debtor name, or SSN when calling.

**The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.**

**To help creditors correctly identify debtors, debtors submit full Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers, which may appear on a version of this notice. However, the full numbers must not appear on any document filed with the court.**

**Do not file this notice with any proof of claim or other filing in the case. Do not include more than the last four digits of a Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number in any document, including attachments, that you file with the court.**

<b>About Debtor 1:</b>		<b>About Debtor 2:</b>
<b>1. Debtor's full name</b>	Tommy Lamar Walden	
<b>2. All other names used in the last 8 years</b>		
<b>3. Address</b>	1436 Nicklesville Rd NE Resaca, GA 30735-5305	
<b>4. Debtor's attorney</b> Name and address	Dan Saeger Saeger & Associates, LLC Suite D 706 S Thornton Ave Dalton, GA 30720	Contact phone (706) 529-5566  Email: <a href="mailto:dan@whitfieldcountylaw.com">dan@whitfieldcountylaw.com</a>
<b>5. Bankruptcy trustee</b> Name and address	Mary Ida Townsend Chapter 13 Trustee Suite 1600 285 Peachtree Center Ave, NE Atlanta, GA 30303	Contact phone (404) 525-1110 <a href="http://www.aitch13tt.com">www.aitch13tt.com</a>
<b>6. Bankruptcy clerk's office</b> Documents in this case may be filed at this address. You may inspect all records filed in this case at this office or online at <a href="https://pacer.uscourts.gov">https://pacer.uscourts.gov</a> .	M. Regina Thomas Clerk of Court  Room 339, Federal Building 600 East First Street Rome, GA 30161-3187	Office Hours: <u>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</u> Court website: <a href="http://www.ganb.uscourts.gov">www.ganb.uscourts.gov</a>  Contact phone 706-378-4000

**For more information, see page 2**

<b>7. Meeting of creditors</b>	<b>March 22, 2021 at 09:30 AM</b>	<b>Location:</b> Meeting will be telephonic. To attend, Dial: 866-810-0748 and enter: 2643038, when prompted for participation code.
Debtors must attend the meeting to be questioned under oath. In a joint case, both spouses must attend. Bring a copy of this notice with you. Creditors may attend, but are not required to do so. Cellular phones and other devices with cameras are not allowed in the building.	The meeting may be continued or adjourned to a later date. If so, the date will be on the court docket.  TO THE DEBTOR: Bring an original government issued photo ID and confirmation of social security number. Provide the Trustee a copy of your most recently filed tax return seven days prior to the meeting, but DO NOT FILE WITH THE COURT.  TO OTHER PARTIES: Objections to confirmation must be filed and served in accordance with FRBP 3015 at least seven days before the date set for the confirmation hearing.	
<b>8. Deadlines</b>	<b>Deadline to file a complaint to challenge dischargeability of certain debts:</b> You must file: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a motion if you assert that the debtors are not entitled to receive a discharge under U.S.C. § 1328(f) or</li><li>• a complaint if you want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2) or (4).</li></ul> <b>Deadline for all creditors to file a proof of claim (except governmental units):</b>	<b>Filing deadline: 5/21/21</b>
The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive these documents and any required filing fee by the following deadlines.		<b>Filing deadline: 4/23/21</b>
	<b>Deadline for governmental units to file a proof of claim:</b>	<b>Filing deadline: 8/11/21</b>
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<p><b>Deadlines for filing proof of claim:</b> A proof of claim is a signed statement describing a creditor's claim. A proof of claim form may be obtained at <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov">www.uscourts.gov</a> or any bankruptcy clerk's office.</p> <p><b>To file a claim electronically,</b> visit <a href="http://www.ganb.uscourts.gov">www.ganb.uscourts.gov</a> and access the ePOC tab.</p> <p>If you do not file a proof of claim by the deadline, you might not be paid on your claim. To be paid, you must file a proof of claim even if your claim is listed in the plan or schedules filed by the debtor. Secured creditors retain rights in their collateral regardless of whether they file a proof of claim. Filing a proof of claim submits the creditor to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court, with consequences a lawyer can explain. For example, a secured creditor who files a proof of claim may surrender important nonmonetary rights, including the right to a jury trial.</p>		
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<b>9. Filing of Plan, Hearing on Confirmation of Plan, Allowance and Approval of Debtor's Counsel Attorneys Fees</b>	<b>Deadline to object to exemptions:</b> The law permits debtors to keep certain property as exempt. If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption claimed, you may file an objection.	<b>Filing deadline:</b> 30 days after the conclusion of the meeting of creditors
	Debtor's counsel is responsible for mailing the plan if not filed contemporaneously with the petition. The hearing on confirmation will be held: Date: 4/21/21 , Time: 09:30 AM , Location: Room 342, Federal Building, 600 East First Street, Rome, GA 30161 Given the current public health crisis, hearings may be telephonic only. Please check the "Important Information Regarding Court Operations During COVID-19 Outbreak" tab at the top of the GANB Website ( <a href="http://www.ganb.uscourts.gov">www.ganb.uscourts.gov</a> ) prior to the hearing for instructions on whether to appear in person or by phone.	
<b>10. Creditors with a foreign address</b>	If you are a creditor receiving a notice mailed to a foreign address, you may file a motion asking the court to extend the deadline in this notice. Consult an attorney familiar with United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions about your rights in this case.	
<b>11. Filing a chapter 13 bankruptcy case</b>	Chapter 13 allows an individual with regular income and debts below a specified amount to adjust debts according to a plan. A plan is not effective unless the court confirms it. You may object to confirmation of the plan and appear at the confirmation hearing. The debtor will remain in possession of the property and may continue to operate the business, if any, unless the court orders otherwise.	
<b>12. Exempt property</b>	The law allows debtors to keep certain property as exempt. Fully exempt property will not be sold and distributed to creditors, even if the case is converted to chapter 7. Debtors must file a list of property claimed as exempt. You may inspect that list at the bankruptcy clerk's office or online at <a href="https://pacer.uscourts.gov">https://pacer.uscourts.gov</a> . If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption that debtors claimed, you may file an objection by the deadline.	
<b>13. Discharge of debts</b>	Confirmation of a chapter 13 plan may result in a discharge of debts, which may include all or part of a debt. However, unless the court orders otherwise, the debts will not be discharged until all payments under the plan are made. A discharge means that creditors may never try to collect the debt from the debtors personally except as provided in the plan. If you want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2) or (4), you must file a complaint and pay the filing fee in the bankruptcy clerk's office by the deadline. If you believe that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge of any of their debts under 11 U.S.C. § 1328(f), you must file a motion.	